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	Title	(SUBSTITUTED)ACYL DIPEPTIDYL INHIBITORS OF THE ICE/CED-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE PROTEASES
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Background of the invention  
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